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CUSTOMS OFFICER POSITION AT LONDON, ELIMINATING ONE AT ROME

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1. I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL
CUSTOMS OFFICER POSITION AT LONDON WITH REGIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES
INCLUDING REPUBLIC OF IRELAND. I WOULD, HOWEVER, LIKE TO
MAKE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS WHICH BEAR ON THE DESIRED GOAL
OF ALL USG AGENCIES SEEKING TO HALT PROVISIONAL IRA ACTIVITIES
IN THE UNITED STATES.

2. AS EMBASSY LONDON AND THE DEPARTMENT ARE AWARE, THE
INSPECTION OF OUR POSTS ONE AND A HALF YEARS AGO BROUGHT INTO
FOCUS A PROBLEM OF COORDINATION AMONG STATE, CUSTOMS, FBI
AND OTHERS. AS ONE RESULT AN INTERAGENCY GROUP WAS SET UP
IN WASHINGTON; THERE WAS ALSO TO BE CLOSER INTERAGENCY
COOPERATION AT OUR POSTS.

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3. IT HAS BEEN EMBASSY DUBLIN'S EXPERIENCE THAT WE NOW
HAVE AN OPEN PIPELINE IN PLACE FOR THE FLOW OF INFORMATION
FROM HOST COUNTRY AGENCIES BUT THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE
MUCH IN THE PIPELINE. OF COURSE IT MAY SIMPLY BE A CASE
WHERE THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF ACTIVITY INVOLVING CUSTOMS
IN THE UK AND NORTHERN IRELAND WHICH ON A NEED TO KNOW BASIS

SIMPLY DOES NOT INVOLVE THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND OR THIS EMBASSY. IN ANY EVENT, THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE PERCEPTIBLE CHANGE IN THE FLOW OF INFORMATION TO OR THROUGH THIS EMBASSY OVER THE PAST YEAR AND A HALF.

4. IF I CAN BE ASSURED THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PROPOSED ADDITIONAL REGIONAL CUSTOMS REP IN DEALING WITH LOCAL LIAISON IN IRELAND CAN BE BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION AND THAT WE CAN BE PART OF THE ACTION IN PURSUIT OF THE COMMON GOAL, THEN I WOULD WELCOME THE ADDITIONAL CUSTOMS AGENT WITH REGIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES THAT INCLUDE IRELAND. MY OFFICERS TELL ME THAT LONDON CUSTOMS REP BILL UNDERWOOD HAS BEEN MOST COOPERATIVE IN THIS REGARD. SHANNON

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